



Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS



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PROPERTIES AND TREATMENT OF GASES DESCRIBED

The "persistent" gases (those which will remain in or "contaminate" an area for a long time) are intended to burn the skin, or injure the lungs or eyes. The two principal members of the group are mustard and lewisite. They will remain in an area for several days or weeks, depending on the weather. The presence of gas can usually be detected by its odor. The sense of smell is the best gas detector known.

MUSTARD GAS: Mustard gas smells like garlic or horseradish, and can be detected in very low concentrations, even in concentrations below that capable of producing injury. However, if one stays in even a very low concentration for a long enough period injury might result.

Mustard gas will penetrate any porous material in time. It will be held away from the body by heavy clothing for a short period. The clothing, once it has been penetrated by the gas, is a source of danger because it will hold the gas in intimate contact with the skin.

Even if no neutralizing steps are taken following exposure to mustard vapor, it is usually 4 to 6 hours or longer before any discomfort is experienced. The individual may then have a sensation of smarting or burning skin, much the same as if he had been sunburned. His eyes will smart, burn, and water as if they had tobacco smoke in them. He may have a mildly sore throat, a nasal discharge and cough, as if the symptoms of a common cold. If exposure has been more severe, blisters will appear in the "sunburn" area of the skin, the eyes will burn and water more, and the "common cold" symptoms will accumulate. If severe injury is sustained all the symptoms will be exaggerated, but this should rarely occur if prompt steps are taken upon exposure to mustard gas vapor.

If a person's skin comes in actual contact with liquid mustard gas, the injury will be more severe at the point of "contamination" but not as extensive as a vapor burn. This will come from remaining in an area contaminated by the mustard vapor. Even with liquid mustard there will seldom be any symptoms for one or two hours. A blister usually appears rather promptly after symptoms develop from a liquid injury.

Unless the amount of liquid is very great the burn will be like that caused by an equal amount of very hot grease. It will take longer in healing than the grease burn, but should cause no greater alarm. Liquid mustard in the eyes will cause serious damage unless washed out immediately. Even after first aid has been administered, the eye requires a doctor's attention. But taking cover during a gas attack will eliminate possible injuries from falling droplets of liquid mustard gas.

LEWISITE GAS: This is similar to mustard gas in its action. It smells like geraniums, but causes a biting sensation in the nose even

RUBBER DRIVE GOES ON

President Roosevelt has extended until midnight of July 10 the current drive to get in the scrap rubber, because the yield of the nation-wide drive was not sufficient. Up to June 27 only 219,000 tons were turned in, and that is only about one-third of the Army's requirements per year. This tonnage is not all rubber, however, as a good deal of the weight consists of fabric in tires and other products.

WEDGEWOOD CLUB CLIMBS OUT OF THE CELLAR!

NEWARK — The Washington Township Softball league are now in their seventh week of play, and at this point the league standings show four clubs with a percentage record of over .500 points. The biggest surprise of the week was that the Wedgewood Club from Newark, who were located in the cellar position since the opening of the league, won two straight games in one week, and the first game they won was from the league leaders, Westvaco 4 to 3.

It must be said that softball fans have been turning out very well in attending games this season. Up to the present time the teams have shown a fine display of games, and the pitching performance from each club has been very good.

Monday evening in the first game Knights of Columbus defeated Central Chev 4 to 1, while in the second game Occidental nosed out Native Sons 5 to 3. It seems that Native Sons have found competition in the league this year over the past seasons, as the Native Sons club up to date has lost three games, while during the entire 1941 series they had a record of 20 wins and one loss. Tony Rivers for Occidental hit a home run, which was one of the extra base hits of the evening.


On Wednesday evening the Wedgewood club of Newark managed by Manuel Vargus surprised the league leaders, Westvaco managed by Pete Nunes, when Wedgewood upset Westvaco 4 to 3 in one of the most thrilling games played this season. Manuel Vargus' son, Vernon Vargus was the winning pitcher, while Miller was the losing pitcher. The second game found Woodmen of the World winning an easy victory from the Knights of Columbus by a score of 12 to 2. L. Rogers was the winning pitcher in this game.

Another exciting and thrilling game was the first game Friday evening when Westvaco's buck short, Manuel Santos poled a long home run into deep left field in the fifth inning with two runners on base to break a 2 to 2 deadlock at this point to make the score read 5 to 2, which was the final score of the game. Westvaco was leading in the game 2 to 1, but Occidental tied it 2 to 2 at the end of the third inning. Imagine how softball fans can stay away from a game such as the first game Friday evening. Miller, winning pitcher allowed six hits. Chapman for the winners hit a triple that helped produce one of the early runs.

In the second game Wedgewood downed Central Chev. 15 to 0. Vargus was the winning pitcher. The microphone has been repaired and the games are again being announced for the benefit of the fans sitting in their automobiles and the fans on the grandstand.

in low concentrations. Symptoms resulting from lewisite injury develop more rapidly than those following exposure to mustard and are about the same degree in severity. Lewisite contains arsenic, however, and this will cause poisoning if it is absorbed in any amount. Blisters appearing on the skin following exposure to lewisite require a doctor's care. Both liquid lewisite and mustard gas in the eyes require immediate washing of the eyes with a baking soda solution, one teaspoonful to a glass of water, followed by medical attention.

Next week — The Lung Irritants.



Official U. S. Treasury
War Bond Quotas
FOR JULY
and May War Bond Scoreboard
38 States Top Quota; 10 States and District of Columbia Fall Short
(June Sales to be published soon)

State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below May Quota	State	July Quota	May Sales	% Above or Below May Quota
Alabama	7,881,000	5,285,000	3,787,000 +39.6	New York	171,596,000	106,671,000	125,000,000 -14.7
Arizona	2,945,000	1,966,000	1,338,000 +44.8	No. Carolina	12,153,000	8,190,000	5,889,000 +39.1
Arkansas	5,079,000	3,556,000	2,662,000 +32.6	North Dakota	3,112,000	2,059,000	1,336,000 +47.3
California	61,687,000	41,225,000	40,011,000 +3.0	Ohio	55,151,000	35,889,000	31,769,000 +13.0
Colorado	6,840,000	4,327,000	4,086,000 +5.9	Oklahoma	8,855,000	5,919,000	5,389,000 +9.2
Connecticut	25,534,000	16,518,000	13,228,000 +24.9	Oregon	8,865,000	5,676,000	5,611,000 +1.2
Delaware	2,657,000	1,649,000	1,661,000 -1.4	Pennsylvania	81,050,000	53,514,000	53,814,000 -8.8
Dist. Columbia	6,250,000	5,958,000	6,179,000 -3.6	Rhode Island	6,936,000	4,404,000	5,352,000 -17.7
Florida	9,842,000	6,716,000	5,794,000 +15.9	South Carolina	4,320,000	3,097,000	2,453,000 +26.3
Georgia	9,797,000	6,439,000	5,365,000 +20.0	South Dakota	2,464,000	1,731,000	1,239,000 +39.7
Idaho	3,375,000	2,206,000	1,453,000 +52.2	Tennessee	10,092,000	6,494,000	5,141,000 +26.1
Illinois	84,925,000	52,227,000	49,309,000 +5.9	Texas	33,677,000	22,479,000	18,594,000 +29.5
Indiana	18,800,000	14,910,000	10,926,000 +36.5	Utah	2,879,000	2,057,000	1,201,000 +71.3
Iowa	15,000,000	13,870,000	9,000,000 +54.1	Vermont	2,188,000	1,449,000	1,205,000 +20.3
Kansas	8,073,000	5,290,000	4,617,000 +14.6	Virginia	12,698,000	9,092,000	8,965,000 +1.4
Kentucky	9,504,000	6,177,000	5,558,000 +11.1	Washington	13,415,000	11,092,000	7,581,000 +46.2
Louisiana	8,623,000	5,875,000	4,944,000 +18.8	W. Virginia	6,111,000	4,062,000	4,106,000 -1.1
Maine	6,364,000	4,146,000	3,295,000 +25.8	Wisconsin	19,265,000	12,280,000	11,977,000 +2.5
Maryland	13,535,000	8,392,000	9,079,000 -7.6	Wyoming	1,519,000	984,000	1,003,000 -1.9
Massachusetts	46,144,000	28,738,000	28,771,000 -1.1	Alaska	738,000	492,000	1,003,000 +148.5
Michigan	39,466,000	26,240,000	21,647,000 +21.2	Canal Zone	321,000	(No Report)	
Minnesota	10,580,000	12,574,000	11,657,000 +7.9	Hawaii	8,439,000	5,985,000	992,000 +503.3
Mississippi	5,343,000	3,698,000	2,905,000 +19.1	Puerto Rico	296,000	183,000	214,000 -14.5
Missouri	27,827,000	18,713,000	17,075,000 +14.4	Virgin Islands	16,000	(No Report)	
Montana	3,222,000	2,156,000	2,785,000 -22.6	Unallocated	37,000,000		
Nebraska	7,235,000	4,590,000	3,286,000 +39.7	Not distributed by States			
Nevada	1,038,000	692,000	581,000 +19.1				
N. Hampshire	3,290,000	2,168,000	1,896,000 +14.4				
New Jersey	35,247,000	22,889,000	26,727,000 -14.4				
New Mexico	1,771,000	1,185,000	1,055,000 +12.3				

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made public the official War Bond Quotas by States for the month of July, which places the nation on a billion-dollar-a-month basis to aid in meeting the War cost. The above table also gives May War Bond sales in the various states in comparison to the May Quotas. (June sales by states will be available for publication shortly.) The percentage of Quotas range from 71.3 percent above quota in Utah, to 22.6 percent below the quota in Montana, but puts the nation as a whole above the \$600,000,000 total May quota. Vulnerable Alaska and Hawaii led all states in sale of War Bonds on quota basis.

"Everybody, every day ten percent" is the Treasury slogan which is expected to place one of the attractive new window stickers in every American home. "We're Buying at Least 10%" reads the sticker, printed in the national colors. The new window stickers and the new "10%" label button, which indicates that the wearer is investing at least ten percent of his income in War Bonds every day, are yardsticks of patriotism in the War.

IDENTITY TAGS ARRIVE FOR TOWNSHIP PEOPLE

CENTERVILLE — The metal identification tags for all residents of Washington Township have arrived. Mr. Ralph E. Hoyt, County Chairman of Civilian Defense has appointed Mrs. W. L. McWhirter as general chairman. She has named the following as chairmen for the various towns, Alvise district, Mrs. Frank Madrugá; Alvarado, Mrs. Earle Hellwig; Centerville, Mrs. F. Waltenberger; Decoto, Mrs. Louis Musick; Mission San Jose, Mrs. Cyrus Solon; Newark, Mrs. Samuel Scott; Niles, Mrs. A. J. Petsche; Warm Springs, Mrs. Louis Maffey.

A committee meeting of chairmen was held on July 1 to formulate plans for registration and distribution of the tags. Due publicity will be given of time and place for distribution and of the plan adopted by the committee. The registration of from twelve to fifteen thousand people will require the services of several people in each town and those with experience in the sugar registration or similar work are requested to cooperate by volunteering their services to their town chairmen, according to F. T. Dusterberry, Chairman of the Red Cross.

Saturday, which is Fourth of July will find most places of business in the Township closed for the weekend, with the exception of restaurants, service stations and refreshments parlors.

John Lemos from Newark is the official announcer.

Automobiles are not to be parked on the playing field in deep left field — stay on foul territory in deep left field — according to another announcement made by the Softball Association.

Next week's schedule is as follows:

Monday evening: Native Sons play Westvaco, which should be an exciting game; the second game Central Chev. vs. W. O. W.

Wednesday evening: Wedgewood vs. K. of C.; and Westvaco vs. Central Chev.

Friday evening: K. of C. vs. Occidental; and Wedgewood vs. Native Sons.

LEAGUE STANDINGS				
Teams	W	L	Pct.	
Westvaco	7	2	.777	
Occidental	7	3	.700	
Native Sons	6	3	.666	
W. O. W.	6	3	.666	
K. of C.	3	6	.333	
Wedgewood	3	8	.272	
Central Chev.	2	8	.200	

RATIONING BOARD GRANTS WEEKLY QUOTA OF TIRES

Applications for tires and tubes were granted by the Washington Township Rationing Board to the following at last week's session:

Niles—George N. Andrade, defense worker, two passenger recaps; Thomas B. Murphy, deputy coroner, two passenger recaps and two tubes; Leonard Silva, two truck tires, two tubes; E. P. Amaral, two truck tires, two tubes and two recaps, both farmers, and Sanitary Dairy, four truck recaps.

Newark — Paul Gyax, grocer two light truck tires and two tubes; Leslie Salt Company, four truck recaps; Graham Manufacturing Company, one truck tire and one tube.

Centerville—C. W. Priester, one truck tire and one tube; W. J. Furtado, one truck tire and one tube, both farmers.

Irvington—Louie A. Condry, two passenger tires and tubes and two recaps; Selwyn O. Robinson, one passenger recap, both defense workers.

REVEREND DAY SURVIVES ANOTHER HEART ATTACK

Reverend Richard C. Day, former pastor of the Niles Congregational Church sustained another heart attack a week ago Saturday afternoon while endeavoring to comfort the widow of a man in Hayward who had just taken his own life. Mr. Day was brought to his home in Niles where he passed a comfortable night.

Sunday morning his married sister from Oakland came down for him and he was feeling quite well. He is making his home with his sister temporarily.

In the absence of a Pastor Walter Waynflete conducted the morning service at the Church, and in the absence of Miss June Brown, organist, who was away on vacation, Mrs. Fred Duffie played the organ.

OLD "SWIMMIN' HOLE"

The old swimming hole in Alameda Creek down the end of Eye street in Niles is a popular place these warm afternoons and evenings. On Tuesday evening no less than 50 townspeople, young and old, down to bathe in arms, enjoyed the cool air there and watched the young people swim. A golden, full moon rose about nine o'clock to put an end to a pleasant evening of fun.

The Women's Guild of the Niles Congregational Church is planning a public benefit party on Tuesday, July 28, according to present plans.

OFFICERS NAMED IN CENTERVILLE'S DEFENSE SET-UP

CENTERVILLE — Ed Vieira, chief of the 50 wardens and special deputies in the Centerville area announces the following officers elected by the group: Jack Rees, vice chairman, Arthur Belshaw, second vice-chairman and Carlton Brown, secretary. The advisory board consists of Vieira, Jack Silva, Elmer Lewis, Anker Christensen, Bill Bauhofer, Don Bates, Lee Martin and Nick Lewis.

Board meetings will be held on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month, with a check-up of minimum safety requirements in individual homes to be taken up at the next meeting.

Two official air raid shelters are to be arranged for the use of the public, one on each side of the railroad track which bisects the town. The sites have not yet been selected.

LEGION POST TO NOMINATE AND ELECT IN JULY

The schedule of events during the July meetings of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion, will be as follows, as decided at last Wednesday night's meeting of the Post:

Wednesday, July 8: nomination of officers. Delegates to the state convention in Los Angeles will also be elected at this meeting.

Wednesday, July 22: election of officers, with installation to be held during the first meeting in September. There will be no meetings of the Post during the month of August.

SHINNS TO START CUTTING APRICOTS

The J. C. Shinn ranches southwest of Niles will begin cutting apricots for drying on Monday morning, July 6, Joe Shinn Jr. advises this newspaper. All the help possible is needed, although young people under 16 will have to secure work permits from local educational authorities.

Shinn will have put in a foot bridge across Alameda Creek at the end of Eye street before July 6 so cutters who live in Niles may reach his property via footpath, without having to go around via Rose City.

He estimates there will be several weeks of cutting to do on both his and his parents' ranches.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township are not having their regular monthly meeting in July, due to vacations. The next meeting will be held on August 10.

ANY BONDS TODAY?

California's quota of War Bonds for May was \$40,011,000. Our citizens bought \$41,225,000 worth that month, exceeding the quota by 3 percent. The July quota for California is \$61,687,000. Ouch! We can make it if we try! Alameda County's quota for July is \$5,137,600. Let's go to the bank or post-office and buy some.

U. S. O. QUOTAS BEING EXCEEDED THRU TOWNSHIP

Incomplete returns from the several communities of our Township now in the hands of U.S.O. drive Chairman Robert A. Blacow at Niles reveals that four of our seven communities have reached and passed the quotas assigned to them, following a meeting of Town Chairmen held May 22 in the high school library.

Newark exceeded its first quota of \$400, established a new quota of \$600, and passed that, according to Chairman J. L. Webster.

Alvarado with Earle Hellwig as chairman reported it had passed its quota of \$400;

Niles with E. A. Ellsworth as chairman had passed its quota of \$600 as reported Wednesday.

Mission San Jose with Joe Semas as chairman reached its quota of \$100.

Centerville, with Jack Rees as chairman was reported nearing its \$600 quota.

Decoto with L. W. Musick as chairman had not yet reached its \$300 quota, this office was informed by Mr. Musick on Wednesday.

Irvington, with Carl Christensen as chairman, quota \$400, was not yet reported to Township Chairman Blacow on Wednesday who will release final official figures for next week's issue of this paper, following conclusion of the five weeks' drive on Saturday night, July 3.

NEWARK GOES OVER THE TOP IN USO DRIVE

NEWARK—Newark went handily over the top of its first quota in the U. S. O. drive which is about completed, then made a new top and surpassed that, Chairman J. L. Webster is happy to advise this newspaper.

The quota of \$400 first assigned to Newark at the outset of the drive was exceeded in the first week. The quota was raised to \$600 and this sum was passed on Tuesday when Reverend Webster had acknowledged receipt of a total of \$621, collected by the following able committee men and women:

Mrs. Julia Ruschlin, Miss Lida Francis, Chester Gunn, Albert Jones, George Calhoun, George Hinkley, Mrs. Florence May and R. A. "Dick" Jolly.

Chairman Webster extends his sincere gratitude to his corps of willing workers who made such a fine showing in this patriotic undertaking.

HAROLD SMITH LEAVES

CENTERVILLE — The staff of Washington High school is sorry to see Harold Smith, speech teacher for the past two years, leave for his new position, teaching speech and drama at Piedmont Junior High school. He will be succeeded by Miss Zelmira Domenici, formerly of Niles, who has been teaching speech at the San Leandro, Castro Valley and Hayward Union High schools.

VISIT SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. William Enos and family Eleanor and William, of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno of Alameda have just returned from a trip to Santa Ana where they visited their nephew Private Norman Rogers formerly of Niles who is now in the service.

PLAYGROUND OPEN

The playground at the Niles Elementary school is open daily where children of all ages may use the apparatus and play under the direction of Mrs. Cassie Witherly of Mission San Jose, Principal E. D. Bristow announces.

DEFENSE WORKERS AT NILES HAVE PICTURES TAKEN

Several hundred civilian defense workers in the Niles School district assembled outside the Veterans Memorial building in Niles with their paraphernalia Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock upon call of Dr. T. C. Wilson, chairman of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, to have their "pitchers took."

There were two new white fire trucks, two mobile units, a sheriff's car and a large number of firemen, sheriff's deputies, air raid wardens, nurses, first aiders, air observation service watchers, etc.

D. R. Rees and others took pictures with various sized cameras. Mr. Rees plans to put his pictures on safe depending upon how well they turn out.

Tuesday night of last week the Niles first aiders, with two mobile units, graduate nurses, air raid wardens and deputy sheriffs staged a trial incident in Old Town, at the Garden of Allah, the Niles Grammar school and the County Corporation Yard. About 30 persons participated, providing considerable speculation for passers-by.

A similar exercise will be held by the same group next Tuesday evening, July 7, starting from the Niles Firehouse.

Another such practice demonstration will be held by the Niles mobile units and first aiders at Alvarado on Tuesday night, July 21, according to Dr. Wilson.

More volunteers are needed from among Niles citizens not connected with other civilian defense activities, to learn first aid and augment the personnel of the Niles first aid teams. A class of 25 is now completing its course at the Niles Grammar school with Township Chairman J. R. Truscott as instructor.

PUBLIC USERS OF SUGAR MUST REGISTER TODAY

All industrial and institutional users of sugar must register before July 3 if they wish to secure any sugar for the coming two months, according to word sent this newspaper by the Washington Township Rationing Board.

The above classification includes lunch counters, restaurants, bars or any places of business which dispense sugar to the public as part of their regular business.

RAINFALL YEAR ENDS WITH TOTAL OF 27.23 INCHES RECORDED

The rainfall year for this vicinity ended at midnight Tuesday with a total of 27.23 inches of moisture having fallen locally, according to records kept by Agent Harvey Braun at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles. The last precipitation of .03 was reported on May 28.

The 1940-41 total was 31.69 inches, the heaviest on record, closely followed by the 1939-40 total of 27.80 inches which only slightly exceeds the total for the year just ended.

Misses Janice Roderick and Ann Pratali are leaving Niles Friday evening to spend the weekend in San Francisco.

Coming Events

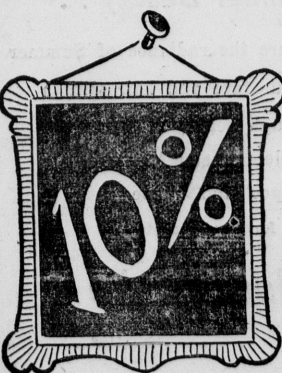
FRIDAY
8 p. m. Rebekah Lodge meets at Niles.

SATURDAY
Fourth of July!

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m. Niles first aiders practice incident at Niles Firehouse.

7:30 p. m. Newark Auxiliary Firemen meet at Newark firehouse for practice instruction.

WEDNESDAY
8 p. m. Washington Township Post, American Legion nominates officers.



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WALTER WAYNFLETE
Editor and Owner



THIS IS IT!

After striving somehow since last February to keep an eight page newspaper going hereabouts, with advertising having dropped off to the point where it has been only enough for a four page newspaper, The Township Register has to start July, the dullest month of the year from a news standpoint, with a 4 page, 7 column newspaper.

And the size of the newspaper may have to stay that way, so far as your editor can see, because the long arm of Uncle Sam is about to break up the "Printer Brothers" combination, which has carried along so pleasantly here for the past year.

Brother Harold, the oldest, had his blood test made last week; his classification is up on the Draft Board widow, so-o-o, it won't be long now.

Brother Walter, the youngest, will carry on, operating the linotype for the newspaper with one hand, and the job press for printing customers with the other, so we'll get by as best we can.

Outside of printing, there is not now business enough to make the hiring of a second man possible until business improves.

When Andy, (the Wire Haired) Lindsay gets through cooling his heels at Scout Camp up in the high Sierra, it is just possible his bright and freckled face may be seen swabbing the decks, or sumpin', around the Goode Shippe Register. Selah! — W.W.

OUR PRIVILEGE

Sitting on the platform of the S. P. freight depot at Niles looking down on the street life early Saturday night was a privilege. It was just the same summer Saturday night scene one has always seen at Niles — and thousands of other country communities throughout the United States.

Cars parked everywhere while the movie house did a land-office business; couples strolling arm in arm; thirst emporiums and eating places loaded as usual with everything money could buy.

Just the usual American scene on Saturday night. That is what We, The People, are accustomed to, and for the preservation of which our men are fighting.

Anyone free to come and go as he or she pleased: life on this good earth as God made it for man and woman.

Yes, we know there is a war on. Many of us have sons or brothers in the armed services. All of us are buying bonds, contributing to the various drives and charities, eager and willing to do our part to support our government in its supreme effort.

For the rest of it, we are still a Free People — and do we glory in it!

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Grand and Glorious Fourth! Remember what those words connoted — before Pearl Harbor?

They called for squirming babies and shouting youngsters and sun-burned grownups on beaches, at picnic groves, in bumper-to-bumper caravans of cars, in canoes, in romantic dells shaded from the bold California sun... fire crackers, thermos bottles, peanut butter sandwiches, ants, the garter snakes the girls screamed at... dancing at open air pavilions, the wonder of pyrotechnic displays in the night sky, and after the hot, violent, joyous summer holiday the exquisite bliss of drowsy, consciousness fading into sleep.

That's gone. The Grand and Glorious Fourth is out for the du-

AFTER THE WAR...??

So long as the war is on, We, The People belong to the government. More and more the government is encroaching into our private lives and businesses to the point where we can no longer feel we are working for ourselves. We are working for the government, which lets us have what is left over, for ourselves.

...But this is war, "necessity knows no law" and we have to win this war regardless of the ecost and personal sacrifices involved.

The question arises: AFTER the war can We, The People regain control of our selves, our businesses and our private lives again?

I, for one, fervently hope so while I, for one very much doubt if this desirable condition of freedom will ever return to our Fair Land again.

The concentration of power and control in Washington, beginning with the accession of the New Deal back in 1933, when our familar gold vanished from circulation, and a law-abiding citizen become a criminal if he so much as owned or carried a \$20 gold piece, is now so complete and all-encompassing only God himself can unlock the grip of government now pinching all of us, and return Our Country to We, The People. — W.W.

THE HARVEST FRONT

SACRAMENTO—"Hey, Skinny, throw me a fast one," will not be echoing on as many vacant lots these summer twilights, or "I'll race you to the end of the pool, Rusty," will not be heard so frequently, for Skinny and Rusty and thousands of boys like them will be sacrificing their summer vacations to establish a new line on the home front.

These boys, too young to fight, are just as grimly determined to win this war as their brothers in the army, navy or air corps. They will be out in the fields harvesting California's crops.

With the state faced with an alarming loss of manpower for harvesting, more than 20,000 willing high school boys have been registered through the state's school system by the U. S. Employment Service. Many of them will be going to work camps now being put into operation by the Y.M.C.A. More than 50 camps, it is planned, will be maintained in agricultural areas throughout the state, with approximately 15 camps having been established to date.

Biggest Jolt of the draft expose will come when the news is out on how many cities located in vulnerable bombing zones are losing trained firemen to the Army, while proven draft dodgers in government jobs are mistakenly classified as "essential to the war effort."

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr. and small son left their house on G street in Niles on Sunday for the new home they have purchased in Alameda. They enjoyed a farewell dinner at the Waynfletes' Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan have taken possession of the Van Horn house.

John Re took his wife and three children to their summer camp at Pine Crest on Strawberry Lake, leaving Niles early Saturday morning. Mrs. Re and children expect to remain there for a month or more.

The Sunday School picnic of the Niles Congregational church, postponed from June, will be held the latter part of July on a date to be set, according to Mrs. Fred Duffie superintendent.

Pvt. John A. Parry of Niles is now stationed with Company B, 1st finance training battalion at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana, his Mother, Mrs. Catherine Parry, advises this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie enjoyed a visit Friday from his sister from North Carolina, whom he had not seen since she was three years

THE WATCH TOWER

("Ships that pass in the Night")

I pace the cat-walk on the Conning tower, Between the midnight and the dawning hour, The full moon lays its gleaming pattern down Upon the quiet, friendly Canyon town!

About me rise the silent range of hills, Old Mission Peak, and singing winding trails; My thoughts go to that fighting, captive Corps, Lost at Bataan and on Corregidor!

In torrid jungles, sands, and desert heat, Are weary men with tired marching feet; This moon shines over fields of death and strife, Terror and struggle, loss of precious life!

It shines on hostages in prison camps, And refugees exposed to dews and damps; On frightened children torn from parents, home, Helpless and destitute, aimlessly they roam!

It shines on pomp and looted wealth, While starving peoples lose their strength and health, This moon has seen great bursting shells destroyed— Spent, shipwrecked seamen... being mocked in joy!

Pearl Harbor — Dutch Harbor, our Native land With open door and friendly open hand... Has suffered treachery and loss of kin, That turns the stomach and the soul within!

(Such tortures, executions of the brave!) (Has Genghis Khan turned over in his grave?)

This lovely night in June, as I look down Across the roof-tops of the sleeping town, I hear low whispers, and night birds calling, Odors of dew on pungent gardens falling!

And then, a star goes flaming across the sky, The throbbing mortars hum in passing by; ("Thank God, a transport, just a 'friendly' one, And not a bomber of the Rising Sun.")

Sleep on, you towns and cities of the Coast, And, You, the population, long may boast... That in this year of Nineteen Forty-Two— Are eyes and ears that search the skies for you!

All thru the lonely watches of the night, When moon, the stars, and atmosphere is bright; Thru storm, and winds, in fog, and burning glare, The Volunteer Observers guard you, there!

On East and Western Coast... here by the Bay, Two stand, each four-hour watch, six times a day, Reporting "Army Flash" for you and me... Watching for "ships" we hope we'll never see!

... Nell Farrington Myers... Niles Canyon, USA.
(Dedicated to the members of the Aircraft Warning Service, Niles Post)

old. Her husband, a lieutenant in the Tank Corps, left with her on Friday evening for duty at India, 600 miles away. There is a large concentration of Americans troops on maneuvers there and the weather is very hot, he says.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce had its last spring meeting Monday noon at the City of Florence Restaurant and has recessed until the first Monday in September.

The Niles Postoffice had sold out its supply of \$5 auto tax stamps by Monday night. Deadline was Tuesday night, but a new supply of stamps arrived Wednesday to fill the needs of late-comers. The Crane Garage has decalcomania transfers for attaching the new stamps permanently to the windshield or elsewhere in the car.

M. E. Duarte is so busy taking care of his customers at his grocery store on First street he will not have time to open his new store in the former Murphy and Briscoe building, for some weeks to come. He had hoped to be open there by the Fourth of July.

L. W. Musick of Decoto has taken over editorship of The O-Pinion, the weekly publication of the Niles Rotary club. Contributors for July include: Gene Grau, July 6; Mac Kerr, July 13; Chuck Kraft, July 20 and Mac McCormick, July 27.

Mrs. Clifford D. Oliver, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Smith, arrived Monday from Honolulu, for an extended visit in this section. Her husband is with the Hawaiian Air Depot at Hickham Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Krelle and daughter Lois and Mrs. May Little of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Berkeley and Morrison Green of Richmond.

Miss Caroline Caldwell of Dinuba visited Miss Julianne McDonald over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cardoza and family spent the weekend in Waterville.

Mrs. F. H. Smith arrived from San Diego on Sunday after spending two weeks as the guest of Major and Mrs. Laurel R. Day.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday, July 3rd, according to Sena Carr, Noble Grand. A social hour will follow the business meeting. Committee in charge of refreshments is composed of Virginia Yarbrough, Sena Carr and Beatrice Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones visited at the Lester Duffie home over the weekend.

Miss Dorothy Fae Franklin accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Franklin of Berkeley, returned home Monday from a short vacation in Los Angeles.

Frank Lombardi, recently with the landscape department of California Nursery Company, left Niles on Friday to take a position with the City Planning Commission of San Francisco. His office will be in the City Hall and his new duties started on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended a birthday party in Berkeley on Monday night given in honor of Mr. Harold F. Gray, chief engineer of the Mosquito Abatement District.

Victor Cattaneo of Vallejo visited at the home of his son, John Cattaneo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald I. McLaren and daughter Geraldine of Field's Landing arrived last week at the Virgil Young home for a visit. Mr. McLaren is Mrs. Young's brother. Lieutenant and Mrs. Jolly Batcheller accompanied by their daughter, Beth, and Lt. Batcheller's father visited friends in Niles on Saturday. On Friday they attended the wedding of Ensign Peter Batcheller in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins and son Richard returned Sunday from a vacation spent at the Russian River.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, president of DeGuadalupe Institute Y. L. I. and Anna Mae Escobar have been chosen delegates to the State Convention of the Y. L. I. at Fresno, July 20 to 24. Alternates are Isabel Cahill and Adeline Santos. Mrs.

MRS. GRABILL COMING

Mrs. Grabill of Wisconsin will accompany her minister husband to Niles the latter part of July, is the good word received recently by Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers, clerk of the cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church. The Grabills will assume the pastorate for a tryout during the month of August. Walter Waynflete conducted the closing service at the Church last Sunday, with Mrs. Fred Duffie at the organ. The Church will be closed during the month of July.

MANY STUDENTS RECEIVE PINS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following Sunday pupils at the Niles Congregational Church received their third pin on Sunday, June 28, denoting perfect attendance from October 1 to the end of June, a period of three quarters, one quarter consisting of 13 Sundays:

Dennis Jergentz, Loa Riddle, Joan Pereira, Juanita and Esther Jergentz, Freddie Duffie, David Leask, Rachel Duarte, Winifred Pereira, Rosie Fong, Yvonne Young, Andrew Lindsay, Leona Jergentz.

Many others have received their second pins and have begun working toward the third pin.

The following teachers comprised the teaching staff:

Mesdames Al Jergentz, Donald Uehner, A. Woods, Lloyd Boulter, William Lindsay, Fred Duffie and Mr. Paul Offel, Walter Kleinsasser, Rev. R. C. Day, and Walter Waynflete.

Substitutes were: Mr. Jack Parry, Fred Duffie, Leona Jergentz, Oma Riddle, Mrs. Paul Offel and Mrs. Hilliard Hale.

NEWARK VACATION SCHOOL IS CLOSED

NEWARK — Closing ceremonies for the annual Vacation Bible School were held by 50 children at the Newark Presbyterian church recently under the direction of Rev. Jackson L. Webster.

A picnic luncheon to which mothers were invited and games in the afternoon followed the program. Those attending were from the Centerville, Newark and Alvarado churches.

Philip Evald, new student pastor at the Irvington Community church, and Mrs. Evald will have charge of the vacation Bible school at Irvington in August.

Marguerite Crane, grand director, will also attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet and daughter Gayle left on Sunday for a stay of several weeks in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bunker and baby daughter of Greenville visited Mr. Bunker's aunts, Miss Cecile Bunker and Mrs. Agnes Nihill on Wednesday. Mr. Bunker, who is attending summer session at the University of California, is on the Greenville High School staff and is a member of the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg and daughter Avis arrived home Monday from a vacation spent in Yosemite.

Church News

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evald, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evald, Ministers.
NEWARK CHURCH
10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.
7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

ST. JAMES CHURCH Centerville

Mr. Harris of Hayward, officiating.
9:30 a. m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month.
7:30 p. m. Evening service, each following Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is broadcast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p. m.

HOLY GHOST FIESTA

NEWARK — Plans are now being made for the annual Newark Holy Ghost fiesta to be held Saturday evening and Sunday, July 11 and 12 at the Newark Pavilion dance hall and grounds. On Saturday evening there will be dancing as usual, but there will be no fireworks this year. Final plans have not yet been made if there will be a parade on Sunday morning, but there will be a high mass at St. Edward's Catholic church in honor of this occasion.

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ANN LEARNS HOW TO MAKE WEEKENDS MORE FUN

WELL, I CAN'T SEE WHY WE ALWAYS HAVE TO SHOP ON SATURDAY. IT SPOILS HALF OUR WEEK-END... ETC... ETC.

BUT WE HAVE TO SHOP ON SATURDAY, KAY. SO WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE SPECIALS.

OH, THAT "WEEK-END SPECIAL" THING IS A LOT OF NONSENSE, ANN. LISTEN...

AND YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT SAFEWAY PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THIS EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK?

EVERY DAY! AND ON EVERY ITEM.

GOSH! IT'S SWELL, DEAR. NOW THAT WE HAVE OUR WHOLE WEEK-ENDS FREE.

YES, AND BEST OF ALL, TOM, I NOT ONLY SAVE TIME SHOPPING ON WEEK-DAYS, BUT SAFEWAY PRICES ARE SO LOW ON EVERYTHING I SAVE MONEY, TOO.

NEW ICE FOLLIES OFFERS MATINEE SATURDAY P. M.

A second special matinee performance of the dazzling Ice Follies of 1942, now showing nightly at Winterland, in San Francisco, will be held Saturday afternoon, July 11, it was announced this week. The daytime show was set in response to hundreds of requests, the management stated.

Night showings of the spectacular ice revue continued this week to attract capacity audiences. The great cast of international skating stars and beauties are seen in an entirely new production already acclaimed from coast to coast.

Frances Claudet, brilliant young Canadian star of Shipstad and Johnson's Ice Follies of 1942, displays her championship skill in sensational routines in the dazzling blade revue each night and also in her position as "coach" to those amazing precision skaters the Ice Follies.

A full-time executive of the scintillating ice extravaganza, now at Winterland in San Francisco, Miss Claudet sits in on conferences with Oscar Johnson, Eddie and Roy Shipstad and Miss Fanchon to plan the thrilling production numbers. Following these meetings, the "Coach" must translate general ideas into precise ice routines.

Next step is teaching the intricate figures and steps to the skating ballerinas. During production of a new show, Miss Claudet spends long hours on the ice helping the Ice Follies to attain their perfection standard. At first, the girls are taken in small groups and taught the routines. After the groups have mastered the steps, Miss Claudet puts the whole line together for final drilling.

In the course of her teaching duties, Fran learns and masters the steps of almost every performer in the show. In addition, she masters her own difficult routine with partner Osborne Colson.

As teacher, Fran combines great skill with infinite patience and sparkling originality. She is former Canadian figure skating champion and was a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1932. In 1936 she won the gold medal, the highest possible award in figure skating.

ATTEND OAKLAND AID DEMONSTRATION

L. D. Lewis of Niles took a load of first aiders in his shiny laundry truck to Oakland Friday evening to see the Red Cross demonstration put on by the Oakland chapter. Instruction was given on how to handle victims with broken necks, broken backs, the use of the miner's stretcher and how to use and handle stretchers.

Accompanying Mr. Lewis were Bain Leask, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva; Mrs. Robert Vieux and the Misses Yvonne Vieux, Irene Domenici and Charlotte Lewis.

Miss Nelle Warren spent Sunday in Marin County as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro with a group of motorcycle enthusiasts at the motorcycle hill climb at San Rafael.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
July 3, 4
GEORGE MONTGOMERY in
LAST OF THE DUANES

— also —
CESAR ROMERO
CAROLE LANDIS in
A GENTLEMAN AT HEART

Wheel of Fortune Saturday

SUNDAY & MONDAY
July 5, 6

SPENCER TRACY
HEDY LAMARR
JOHN GARFIELD in
TORTILLA FLAT

— also —
JUKE BOX JENNIE
with KEN MURRAY
HARRIET HILLIARD

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
July 8, 9

TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD

with PAT O'BRIEN
BRIAN DONLEVY

— also —
KID GLOVE KILLER
with VAN HEFLIN
MARSHA HUNT

IS NO. 1 MAN

DECOTO — Lester George Watkins, 41, employee of the James Graham Manufacturing Company, at Newark, drew No. 1 in the lottery for the third selective service draft and has been classified as 1-A by Draft Board No. 75 at Niles. He will be the first of the Washington Township 25-to-45 age group to be drafted for Army service.

AUXILIARY GROUP AT NEWARK NOW READY FOR DUTY

NEWARK — The Fire Auxiliary Group held a short meeting Tuesday evening with Chief Paschote presiding. This group has completed an elementary course in fire fighting, and a 20-hour course in First Aid. At present these firemen have received arm bands, identification cards, and some of the captains of the various sections in patrolling districts during blackouts have received such fire equipment as back pumps, etc.

The group will now meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings at the fire station instead of every Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, July 7.

The Auxiliary fireman must also be complimented as most of them have assisted the regular firemen very well in staying on duty at the fire station and burning grass on Sunday mornings.

NEWARK CHIEF URGES PUBLIC TO COOPERATE

NEWARK — Chief Joe Paschote of the Newark Fire Department wishes to announce the following suggestions to the public in general in regard to the subject of "Fire Protection."

(1) Parents of small children are asked not to let their children play with matches, and be sure to keep matches away from them. Keep matches out of the reach of a small child.

(2) Please do not burn any grass or rubbish after three o'clock in the afternoon. These are orders from the District Attorney in Oakland.

(3) Please cut away grass from your fence in order that a grass fire will not menace your property.

(4) If possible try to help the local volunteer fire department by extinguishing the fire yourself with sacks, garden hose, or extinguishers while the fire equipment is on its way.

Chief Paschote would appreciate if the public would cooperate with the local department in doing their duty in regard to fire protection.

HEDY QUILTS GLAMOUR IN NEW SCREEN ROLE

In departure from any previous characterization of her screen career, Hedy Lamarr plays Dolores "Sweets" Ramirez, the fiery, tempestuous girl of John Steinbeck's "Tortilla Flat." The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, starring her with Spencer Tracy and John Garfield, which will be shown at the Niles Theatre this Sunday and Monday.

No sleepy paisano is Dolores, but a determined, energetic young woman who believes that she can make the good-looking, lazy, simple Danny, played by Garfield, into an industrious citizen. Tracy, as Pilon, warns Danny that girls are no good, saying, "They always want to get married." But despite his warm friendship for Pilon, the charms of Dolores perform the incredible miracle, and Danny gets a job!

SWIMMING PARTY

Scoutmaster Fred Duffie took some members of the Niles Scout Troop to enjoy a swim at the Hayward Plunge on Tuesday evening. Assistant Scoutmaster John Cataneo and Committee Chairman Lewis Lewis provided transportation for the following Scouts: R. Brunelli, G. Kibby, V. Fracoli, R. Cozzi, E. Silva, L. Vieux D. Webb and R. Peterson. The group had a fine time cooling off after the hot day.

MAY GASOLINE TAX DROPS 13 PERCENT

SACRAMENTO — A continued decrease in taxable gasoline sales throughout California as a result of restrictions on automotive equipment was reported today by Ivan C. Sperbeck, second district Member of the State Board of Equalization.

On the basis of Board records, taxable sales of 161,475,880 gallons of gasoline were made during May. The assessment amounted to \$4,844,276.43 as compared with \$5,623,772.97 for the same month of the previous year, a loss of 13.86 per cent.

The May sales, however, were slightly in excess of those for April when the tax amounted to \$4,574,370.91.

During the first five months of 1942, the assessed tax amounted to \$23,809,273.13 as compared with \$24,934,907.97 for the same period of the previous year.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN DEFEAT DECOTO A. C. 13 TO 10

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmen baseball team under the management of Joseph Dias continued their winning streak by defeating the Decoto A. C. Sunday at the Newark school diamond by a score of 13 to 10.

Hits and extra base hits from both clubs were numerous Sunday, but Newark seemed to have the edge on the batting power by dragging three runs more than their opponents.

The pitchers for Newark were Hank Colenberg and Roy Duarte. This game was called at the end of the sixth inning, as several players had to leave for their defense jobs.

The Newark Sportsmen baseball team will take a rest on July 4 and Sunday, July 5, but will resume play on Sunday, July 12 with the Kenney Yankees from San Francisco.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Frank Brown, who works in Benecia at the Navy Yard spent the weekend at home here with his wife Adeline and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hortense Andrade.

Miss Jeanne Telles has gone to Jenny Lind to spend the summer with her mother, the former Mrs. William Telles. Jeanne makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Telles.

Mrs. Esther Frei and young son Jr. spent a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei Sr. She is spending the summer at Felton at the family summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fernandez, former owners of the Guadalupe Inn here, now of Oakland spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos and family.

Mrs. Peggy Whitfield Voorhees and several friends motored to Tanforan Assembly Center where they visited several of their former pupils and friends, among them being Miss Miyoko Goto, one of the evacuees from the Mission.

Charles Boggini spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sara Boggini and his sister, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez. Miss Jerry Fernandez, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Matt Whitfield of Centerville, was also home to see her mother on Sunday.

Maurice and Neil Enright of Vallejo are spending a few weeks vacation here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright.

Mrs. Frank Castro and Mrs. Eleana Pereira have returned from a short vacation to Monterey and vicinity.

William Lawrence received a telephone message Tuesday evening that his nephew, Eddie Lima, aged 16 had been drowned in an irrigation canal at Gustine at four o'clock. The Lawrence family left Wednesday to attend the funeral returning Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Kitching, a former resident of the Mission now of

DANGEROUS HOLIDAY

Independence Day has long been the most dangerous of holidays for Americans, reports the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club, in urging all to use greater care in their celebrations. Automobile accidents and drownings are high on the list of causes of death over the week-end. Such loss of life can be prevented if all will use greater care in their July Fourth activities. Motorists are warned against driving too far and too fast. Swimmers are warned not to swim too far or dive into strange waters.

NEWARK FIREMEN EXTINGUISH TWO FIRES IN GRASS

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department was called out twice over the weekend to extinguish two grass fires near buildings.

On Saturday the cause of the grass fire near the home of George Oliveria on Locust street was said to have been started by children playing with matches.

During the first get-together party of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department and the Newark firemen since the declaration of war on December 8, the Newark Fire Department was called out to extinguish a grass fire on Dairy Avenue and Sycamore Street near the home of Postmaster Julia Ruschin. A freak incident of this fire was that the sparks of the grass fire in the rear of Miss Ruschin's home flew into her palm tree in front of her home, starting a fire there. Both trucks responded to this call.

Centerville is now staying in San Jose near the hospital where she is undergoing treatment for a severe stomach disorder, according to Mr. Kitching. Their daughter Jackie is with her mother.

Miss Catharine Jacksick of San Jose and Sergeant Bradford of New Orleans spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera.

Eddie Santos has been treated by Dr. Holman for an infected hand he received after getting stuck with rose thorns.

Miss Eleanor Costa is entertaining San Francisco friends for the next week.

Mrs. George Rodriguez is confined to her home and bed with what seems to be a case of ptomaine poisoning. She took suddenly ill after having dined out and at this writing according to Dr. Holeman is out of danger.

Bill Fernandez, his son Jr. and several friends went abalone fishing in the Half Moon bay district and got several nice ones recently.

On Saturday the P. G. & E. held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park with a very good crowd in attendance. On Sunday the Pile-drivers Union of the East bay were hosts to all the families and friends of their organization. The day was spent in a ball game, swimming, contests for prizes and defense stamps, dancing and free eats to all. An abundance of ice cream was won by contestants.

Miss Adeline Telles is vacationing in the Yosemite Valley at Camp Curry.

George Essig, who has been employed at St. Mary of the Palms for nearly a year has gone to Banning where he will work at St. Boniface School.

Frank Ordillo, who has been at the C. L. Best estate for a number of years as cook has enlisted in Uncle Sam's Navy and left Sunday for San Francisco for induction.

Mervin Telles and some friends are vacationing at Yosemite this week.

George P. Coefield, rancher on the Mission Peak Road was thrown from his horse while trying to rope a calf. The horse apparently stepped in a hole and Mr. Coefield was knocked unconscious from the impact. He suffered concussion. He was out for twenty four hours and was in the hospital until Tuesday when his wife Frances brought him home. He is reported as doing nicely at this writing.

Leland Telles is suffering from a serious injury to his hand and is under the care of Dr. E. M. Grimmer.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of the Mission Highway was suddenly stricken very ill Saturday and is reported to be in quite a serious

SPOTTERS HEAR NAVY MAN TALK; SEE PLANE SLIDES

Slides showing types of Navy training planes to be seen in this area and a gas mask drill were witnessed by about 200 aircraft spotters at a meeting arranged by Jack Vieux, district chief observer at the Veterans' Memorial Building here last Friday evening.

Lieut. Tex Witherspoon, U.S.N., stationed at Oakland discussed the types of planes, appearing at the request of the Fourth Interceptor Command of the Army to assist spotters.

The gas mask drill employing about 30 masks was conducted by Jack Prouty of Irvington who also gave demonstrations of gas warfare.

AUTO DESTROYED

The Niles Fire Department was called to Stonybrook Park Sunday during the course of the Voice of Portugal picnic to extinguish a fire caused by a short-circuit in the car belonging to Joe Breto and family of Los Gatos. The car, a '34 sedan was a total loss and was uninsured, but the firemen managed to save the four tires on the wheels!

condition. Her son Eddie spent Sunday with the family. He is at Mather Field, Stockton.

Clarence and Lawrence Fernandez, twin sons of our librarian, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, went with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Irvington to San Francisco on Tuesday where they had a very nice day at the Zoo and Golden Gate Park.

NEWARK

Eugene Paschote
Correspondent

It was decided at the last regular meeting of the Newark Sportsmen's Club to purchase additional United States Government bonds. The club is adjourning for the summer and will reopen meetings sometime in September.

Arthur Biddle, Charles Cockfair, and W. J. Gould attended a dinner given by the Park Boulevard F. & A. M. lodge in Oakland, Saturday evening. The affair was given in honor of the Alameda lodge, F. & A. M. of Centerville.

The Newark Farm Home Department held their last meeting of the summer at the home of Mrs. Geneva Smith on Friday. Meetings of the Farm Home Department will resume again sometime in September.

SEE DEMONSTRATION

Attending the Red Cross unit demonstration held Sunday evening in Livermore at 7:30 o'clock from Niles were Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis and their daughters, the Misses Loretta, Edna and Charlotte, and their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask and Fred Duffie. The demonstration was about the same as that put on at the high school at Centerville a day last week.

A. E. FRANCIS FOUND DEAD IN HIS AUTO

NEWARK — Citizens of this community were greatly shocked Monday night when the body of A. E. Francis, 48, prominent Newark Church, civic and fraternal leader was found dead in his car, which was parked on the Birch Road one-half mile from town.

He had complained of not feeling well during the heat of Monday and Coroner's deputies believed he succumbed to natural causes. He was a foreman at the James Graham Manufacturing company for the past 10 years and is survived by his widow.

The annual Newark Vacation Bible School of the Newark Presbyterian church came to a close last week under the direction of Rev. J. L. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis and family of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nevis and family of Stockton spent Sunday at the San Joaquin River, bass fishing.

The Stitch-em-up club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Biddle on Friday. Refreshments were served.

Miss June L. Brown and mother, Mrs. George Brown returned home last Wednesday after spending a week in Seattle, Washington with relatives and visiting Mrs. Brown's son, Private Norman Brown, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

The Newark Fire Department is holding its annual dance Saturday evening, July 25 at the Newark Pavilion.

PLAYGROUNDS OPEN

Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles Grammar school announces that the school playground will be open each week Monday through Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. during the summer vacation period. Mrs. T. D. Witherly of Mission San Jose will direct the playground activities which will be mainly for the younger children in the morning and for the older children in the afternoon. Special attention will be paid to hobbies. The Centerville Grammar school playground will also be kept open during the summer months.

18 TO 45 YEAR OLD MEN MAY ENLIST IN ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO — The restriction on voluntary enlistment of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years has been lifted according to instructions received at Headquarters San Francisco Recruiting District it was announced today by Colonel G. T. Perkins, District Recruiting Officer for Northern California.

Enlistment of men in this age group will be made during the month of July for Army of the United States Unassigned the Colonel continued, thus extending the privilege of voluntary enlistment to practically all patriotic citizens who are anxious to serve their country in her hour of need.

Patriotic Americans interested in immediate action should call at their nearest Army Recruiting Station. No waits, no delays, if you are qualified for enlistment the Army needs you now. Army Recruiting Offices are located at: 444 Market Street in San Francisco; Post Office in Oakland and Post Office in San Jose.

Don't Delay! Enlist Today!

CANNING SUGAR DEADLINE FALLS ON 20TH. OF JULY

Individual canning sugar users who have not yet applied for their allowance for canning of current season fruits will have to do so between July 6 and 20, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only from 10:30 to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p. m. on those days only, George C. Roeding Jr., chairman of the Washington Township Rationing Board informs this newspaper.

After July 20, which is a Monday, no further applications can be considered for summer canning, he states.

The Township's quota for recap tires has been greatly reduced for July, he announces; therefore only a few of the most vital applications can be granted. Defense workers and others are urged to club up their transportation facilities, drive full cars only and KEEP IT UNDER 40!

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REAL MAYONNAISE
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BABBITT'S CLEANSER

2 FOR 9¢

PANCAKE & WAFFLE FLOUR

3 lb. pkg. 19¢

SPERRY BRAND

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WELLMAN BRAND

25¢ PER LB.

KARO

5 lb. BLUE

39¢

5 lb. RED

42¢

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PURE FRUIT

6 oz. GLASS 9¢

ALL FLAVORS

HONEY

HONOR BRAND

2 lb. JAR 42¢

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70¢ TO \$1.85

BLANKETS — SWEATERS — ETC.

FRUIT KNIVES

15¢

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Good for 2 lbs. Sugar

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
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